

Advisory Circular

Subject: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVING HANDBOOK

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1. PURPOSE. This advisory circular (AC) announces the availability of AC 150/5370-14, Hot Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook.

2. BACKGROUND. Agencies and contractors share common concerns about the problems of properly constructing asphalt pavements. Training is a major problem in a decentralized industry such as asphalt paving, where many procedures and contractors operate on too small a scale to make long-term investments in personnel development; and, as a result, the knowledge and field experience of field personnel is not current.

In order to address this problem, the Transportation Research Board (TRB) developed an **asphalt** paving handbook under the auspices of several Federal and industry agencies. The handbook is aimed at governmental agency personnel and contractor employees involved in the construction of asphalt pavements. It concentrates on field practices—at the asphalt plant during **mix** production and at the paving site during **mix** laydown and compaction. The handbook is included in this AC as Appendix 1.

HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES. Copies of AC 150/5370-14 may be ordered at a cost of \$13.00 each. Make a check payable to the Superintendent of Documents. Mail it with the AC number, title, and stock number 050-007-00925-9 to: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

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